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AMENDMENT AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

This is Applicants' response to the Office Action mailed <u>May 25, 2007</u>.

Applicants hereby petition for a 2-month extension of time and include the required fee.

With a two month extension, reply is timely on or before October 25, 2007.

Applicants respectfully request reconsideration in light of the following amendments and accompanying remarks.

 $\label{lem:members} \textbf{Amendments to the Specification} \ begin on page \ 2 \ of this paper.$

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 23 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 24 of this paper.